



**OFFICE OF THE
ASSAM INFORMATION COMMISSION
JONAKEE COMPLEX, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-781 037**

Case No. KP(M)235/2014
Complainant/ Appellant Sri Dulu Mahanta
Respondent : SPIO of Assam Public Service Commission.
Date of hearing 4.02.2019
Complaint/ Second : Shri H. S. Das, IAS (Retd)
Appeal heard by Chief Information Commissioner, Assam

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04.02.2019

1. The petitioner/appellant Sri Dulu Mahanta is absent. He has sent an e-mail dated 4.2.2019 praying for adjournment of the hearing due to his illness. The public authority, i.e., the Assam Public Service Commission is represented by Sri Naba Kumar Das, SPIO accompanied by Sri Bhaba Chandra Das, Jr. Administrative Assistant. The SPIO has submitted an affidavit signed by him on 1.2.2019 tendering unconditional apology for delay in furnishing the information and assured this Commission that such lapses will not occur in future. He also mentioned in the affidavit that the SPIO of APSC acted as per advice of the Standing Counsel and they did not have malafide intention on the matter. It is also stated that complete information was furnished to the appellant on the direction of the Hon'ble High Court on 23.5.2018 and that the delay in furnishing the information to the appellant was caused by unintended mishandling of the RTI petition which had been narrated in the affidavit dated 7.1.2019. The affidavit is entered into the case records.
2. In view of the prayer of the appellant for adjournment of today's hearing, it was decided not to pass any exparte order and give the appellant an opportunity of being heard before this Commission passes its final order on the 2nd appeal petition dated 21.3.2014.
3. Fix 1.3.2019 at 12.30 P.M. for next hearing.

Sd/-
(H. S. Das)
Chief Information Commissioner, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati

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Assam Information Commission

Memo No. SIC/ KP(M)235/2014

Dated 04.02.2019

- Copy to:
1. The SPIO of Assam Public Service Commission, Khanapara for information. and necessary action.
 2. Sri Dulu Mahanta, House No.49, Geeta Nagar, P.O. Noonmati, Dist. Kamrup, PIN 781020.
 3. Computer Section for uploading in the Website.
 4. Office File.
 5. Order Book.

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